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Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 55/279 of 12 July 2001 endorsing the Brussels Declaration[1] and Programme of Action for the Least Development Countries for the Decade 2001-2010,[2]

Emphasizing the importance of a highly visible, efficient and effective follow-up and monitoring arrangement for the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, as well as of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States,[3] the Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation between Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and the Donor Community,[4] and relevant paragraphs of the United Nations Millennium Declaration[5] for these countries,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and renewing the

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/CONF.191/12.

[2] A/CONF.191/11.

[3] *Report of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Bridgetown, Barbados, 25 April-6 May 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.I.18 and corrigenda), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[4] TD/B/42(1)/11-TD/B/LDC/AC.1/7, annex I.

[5] See resolution 55/2.

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implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010,[6]

1. *Decides* to establish the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, with its functions as recommended by the Secretary-General in paragraph 17 (a) to (f) of the addendum[7] to his report[6] on the follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010;[2]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take immediate measures to make the Office of the High Representative operational as soon as possible;

3. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to enhance the operational capacity of the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in their activities aimed at supporting developing countries, in particular least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States;

4. *Invites* Member States to extend all necessary support and cooperation to the Office of the High Representative;

5. *Invites* the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as those of other relevant multilateral organizations, to provide full support to and cooperation with the Office of the High Representative;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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[6] A/56/645 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

[7] A/56/645/Add.1 and Corr.1.